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COUNTRY ARGENTINA

SUBJECT CREATION OF A NEW COUNTERSUBVERSIVE UNIT WITHIN FEDERAL
POLICE SECURITY

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SUMMARY: A NEW UNIT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE
FEDERAL SECURITY SECTION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE FOR THE
PURPOSE OF MAKING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE
IN THE COUNTERSUBVERSIVE EFFORT MORE EFFECTIVE, PARTICULARLY

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AGAINST THE MONTONEROS. THE NEW UNIT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT OPERATIONS, DETAINING AND INTERROGATING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES, AND ACQUIRING AND COLLATING INTELLIGENCE. SOME MONTONERO PRISONERS WHO HAVE AGREED TO COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT ARE ALREADY BEING USED BY THE UNIT TO INTERROGATE OTHER SUBVERSIVE PRISONERS. THE UNIT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY AN OFFICER OF THE ARMY 601ST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION BUT IS STAFFED BY POLICE PERSONNEL. FOR SECURITY REASONS THE UNIT IS NOT LISTED IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERAL POLICE, AND THE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE UNIT APPEAR ON THE ROLLS AS WORKING IN SOME OTHER POLICE SECTION.

END SUMMARY.

1. A NEW UNIT HAS RECENTLY BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FEDERAL SECURITY (INTELLIGENCE) SECTION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE IN THE COUNTERSUBVERSIVE EFFORT MORE EFFECTIVE, PARTICULARLY AGAINST THE MONTONEROS. THE UNIT IS TO BOTH CARRY OUT OPERATIONS AS WELL AS OBTAIN AND COLLATE INTELLIGENCE. THE UNIT OPERATES OUT OF TWO LOCATIONS, ONE OF WHICH IS A BUILDING WHICH HAS BEEN MODIFIED FOR USE AS A

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DETENTION AND INTERROGATION CENTER. - ALTHOUGH ADAPTATIONS TO THE BUILDING WERE NOT TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL MID-APRIL 1977, SOME MONTONERO PRISONERS HAVE BEEN CONFINED THERE SINCE LATE MARCH 1977. THESE ARE PRISONERS WHO DECIDED TO COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERROGATION OF OTHER SUBVERSIVE PRISONERS. THE BUILDING, LOCATED AT COCHABAMBA STREET AND PASEO COLON, HAS SPECIAL ROOMS FOR INTERROGATION AND CELLS BOTH TO ALLOW FOR LONG PERIODS OF DETENTION AND TRANSIT CONFINEMENT. THE BUILDING HAS ALSO BEEN EQUIPPED WITH SLEEPING AND EATING FACILITIES FOR THE PERSONNEL.

2. ORGANIZATIONALLY, THE NEW UNIT IS BROKEN DOWN INTO SIX GROUPS AS FOLLOWS:

A. A GROUP FOR OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. THIS GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERROGATING PRISONERS, IDENTIFYING SUBVERSIVES AND ESTABLISHING FUTURE TARGETS.

B. A GROUP IN CHARGE OF RESPONDING TO CURRENT INTELLIGENCE, THIS INVOLVES SITUATIONS IN WHICH IT IS DETERMINED THAT TIMELINESS OF ACTION IS A CRITICAL FACTOR IF THE INFORMATION ACQUIRED IS TO BE OF VALUE.

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C. A GROUP WHICH OPERATES AGAINST TARGETS ON A LONGER RANGE BASIS; FOR EXAMPLE, MAINTAINING SURVEILLANCE OF AN ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE OR ON A SUBVERSIVE'S HOME TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL DATA, SUCH AS THE IDENTITY OF A SUBVERSIVE'S CONTACTS.

D. A GROUP WHICH ACQUIRES GENERAL INFORMATION, SUCH AS DETERMINING THE ADDRESSES OF SUBVERSIVES. THE GROUP IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING DATA THROUGH TELEPHONE TAPS. THIS GROUP IS TO WORK IN THE "COMISARIA 46" IN FRONT OF THE "CONDOR" AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

E. A GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE. THIS GROUP IS TO ANALYZE AND INTERPRET INFORMATION. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THREE PRISONERS IN DIFFERENT INTERROGATIONS REFER TO A PERSON IN A SIMILAR CONTEXT, THE GROUP WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ONE PERSON OR DIFFERENT PERSONS ARE BEING REFERRED TO. THIS GROUP HAS TIES WITH THE NATIONAL

INTELLIGENCE CENTER, THE DIRECTORATE OF FEDERAL POLICE SECURITY, THE ARMY FIRST CORPS AND THE NAVY MECHANICAL SCHOOL, A NAVAL ELEMENT INVOLVED IN THE ANTISUBVERSIVE EFFORT,

F. A GROUP IN CHARGE OF THE SECURITY OF BOTH

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PRISONERS AND THE BUILDINGS OF THE UNIT.

5. THE NEW UNIT IS TO OPERATE IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AND THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA. IF THERE IS A SITUATION CALLING FOR IT TO OPERATE BEYOND THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA INTO BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, IT MUST ADHERE TO THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE OF REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM THE ARMY FIRST CORPS.

6. THE UNIT HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN A FORMAL NAME AND IS NOT LISTED IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERAL POLICE. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZING THE UNIT IS LT. COLONEL C A B R E R A (FNU) OF THE ARMY 501ST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING FOR SOME TIME AS AN ADVISOR TO THE CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL POLICE. THE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE UNIT, HOWEVER, ARE ALL FROM THE FEDERAL POLICE, BUT FOR SECURITY REASONS THEY APPEAR ON THE ROLLS AS WORKING IN SOME KNOWN POLICE SECTION. THE CHIEF OF THE UNIT IS FEDERAL POLICE COMMISSIONER OSCAR JOSE

Argentina
G O N Z A L E Z. SECOND-ECHELON LEADERS INCLUDE

SUB-COMMISSIONER R E N A F E (FNU), WHO IS IN CHARGE OF PRISONERS, KNOWING WHO THEY ARE AND FACTS ABOUT THEIR CASES;

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SUB-COMMISSIONER S U T I L (FNU) AND SUB-COMMISSIONER *Argentinian*
ALFREDO ~~X~~ R A M I S ~~X~~ B E A U, BOTH OF WHOM ARE IN CHARGE
OF INTELLIGENCE ASPECTS AND DECIDING ON NEW TARGETS.

7. (LEGAL ATTACHE COMMENT: ACCORDING TO ARGENTINE
ARMY 601ST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION CONTACTS, THE CREATION OF
THE NEW UNIT HAS BEEN PROMPTED LARGELY AS A RESULT OF THE
SUBVERSIVE PENETRATIONS, PARTICULARLY OF THE MONTONEROS,
WHICH ARE CONTINUALLY BEING DISCOVERED WITHIN FEDERAL SECURITY,
THE LATEST INCIDENT BEING THE DISCOVERY OF THREE MONTONERO
PENETRATIONS AMONG FEDERAL SECURITY INTELLIGENCE AGENTS
ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO. THIS IS A SITUATION WHICH CALLS INTO
QUESTION THE ENTIRE PROCEDURE OF SELECTION, INVESTIGATION,
HIRING, TRAINING, ETC. OF AGENTS. THE NEW UNIT PURPORTEDLY
WILL IN EFFECT ALLOW FEDERAL SECURITY'S OPERATIONS AGAINST
THE MONTONEROS TO BE SEPARATE FROM THE REST OF FEDERAL
SECURITY ACTIVITY, THEREBY MAKING THESE OPERATIONS MORE
SECURE AND EFFECTIVE.)

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SUBJECT BACKGROUND ON ARGENTINE INVESTIGATION OF DAVID GRAIVER AND
INDIVIDUALS IMPLICATED IN GRAIVER CASE

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PART OF THE CURRENT GRAIVER INVESTIGATION GREW OUT OF
A TELEPHONE TAP WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE PHONE OF ISIDORO
MIGUEL GRAIVER, THE BROTHER OF DAVID GRAIVER. THROUGH THE
TAP THE POLICE DETECTED CALLS FROM MYSTERIOUS AND UNIDENTIFIED
CALLERS DEMANDING THAT GRAIVER FULFILL HIS FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS.

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SUSPECTING THAT THE CALLS WERE FROM MONTONERO LEADERS, THE PROVINCIAL POLICE, HEADED BY POLICE CHIEF RETIRED COLONEL RAMON CAMP S, RAIDED THE HOME OF ISIDORO GRAIVER. WEARING BLACK HOODS, THEY FORCED ENTRY OF GRAIVER'S HOME, WITH ISIDORO PRESENT, AND, PRETENDING TO BE MONTONEROS, BEGAN CAUSING DAMAGE AND PAINTING MONTONERO SLOGANS ON THE WALLS. THEY TOLD ISIDORO THAT THIS WAS RETRIBUTION FOR GRAIVER'S HAVING FAILED TO FULFILL COMMITMENTS. GRAIVER REMONSTRATED THAT HE NEEDED MORE TIME BUT WOULD COME THROUGH. THE RAIDERS THEN INSISTED THAT HE TAPE RECORD THE COMMITMENTS, WHICH GRAIVER DID. COMMENT: THESE COMMITMENTS INVOLVED RETURNING MONEY TO THE MONTONEROS, WHICH GRAIVER HAD FOR INVESTMENT, OR PROVIDING THE INTEREST ON THE INVESTMENTS. EXACT FIGURES ARE NOT KNOWN.)

2. HAVING THUS OBTAINED THIS INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE, THE POLICE REVEALED THEIR TRUE IDENTITY AND DETAINED ISIDORO AND HIS WIFE. CAMPS

IMMEDIATELY COORDINATED THE INVESTIGATION WITH GENERAL CARLOS SUAREZ MASON, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY FIRST CORPS.

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THE PERSON DETAINED IN THE ABOVE MANNER BY THE PROVINCIAL POLICE
 (EO25x1) WAS ~~JUAN GRAIVER~~, DAVID'S FATHER, RATHER THAN ISIDORO.)

3. ISIDORO GRAIVER IMPLICATED HIS PARTNER ~~JORGE~~
~~RUBENSTEIN~~ AND ~~SILVIA FANJUL~~, A SECRETARY IN THE
 GRAIVER ORGANIZATION, WHO WAS THE ONE WHO ACTUALLY PASSED FUNDS TO
 THE MONTONERO REPRESENTATIVES WHO CAME TO THEIR OFFICE. FANJUL HAS
 ALSO BEEN DETAINED.

4. MOST OF THE PEOPLE, HOWEVER, WHO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP OR
 WHO ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAIVER MATTER
 ARE SUSPECTED OF ILLEGAL FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH GRAIVER BUT ARE
 NOT NECESSARILY CONSIDERED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SUBVERSIVE ASPECTS
 OF THE CASE. SUCH INDIVIDUALS INCLUDE FORMER PRESIDENT ~~ISABEL~~
~~PERON~~; ~~ITALO LUDER~~, FORMER PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT AND
 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; ~~CASILDO HERRERAS~~, FORMERLY SECRE-
 TARY GENERAL OF THE GENERAL LABOR CONFEDERATION (CGT); ~~JOSE RODRIGUEZ~~,
 LEADER OF THE AUTOMOBILE WORKERS (SMATA); RETIRED
 GENERAL ~~DELFO TERO~~, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IN 1973;
 RETIRED BRIGADIER ~~AMILCAR MARIO SAN JUAN~~, MILITARY "INTER-
 VENTOR" (SUPERVISOR) OF "AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS;" ~~ALBERTO SALEM~~,

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PLATA BISHOP ANTONIO ~~X~~ P L A Z A; GUSTAVO ~~X~~ G A R A B A L L O, FORMER
ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO UNESCO; DR. ~~X~~ F A V A L O R O (FNU), A
PROMINENT HEART SURGEON; AND ~~X~~ R O M A Y (FNU), MANAGER OF A
CHAIN OF THEATERS. ISABEL PERON HAS ADMITTED ONLY TO INVESTING AN
UNDETERMINED AMOUNT THROUGH ~~X~~ J O S E B E R G E L B A R D, FORMER
MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND ASSOCIATE OF DAVID GRAIVER. [Redacted]

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 AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, TO
 NEW YORK CITY, MARCH 28-31, 1977.**

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~~VISIT OF DR. ARTURO POIRE, ARGENTINE AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE
ON MARCH 25, 1977, LEGAT BUENOS AIRES, FURNISHED THE
SERVICE, TO NEW YORK CITY, MARCH 28-31, 1977.
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THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL
IS A RETIRED FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO
IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A CONSULTANT BY THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. DR. POIRE RECENTLY VISITED FBI, HQ AND THE
NYO. DR. POIRE IS AN EXTREMELY VALUABLE CONTACT OF THE BUENOS
AIRES OFFICE.

DR. POIRE WILL BE TRAVELING TO NEW YORK CITY ON OFFICIAL
ARGENTINE AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE BUSINESS, DEPARTING BUENOS
AIRES ON MARCH 27, 1977 ON AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS FLIGHT 310, ARRIVING
AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, AT 0915 AM, MARCH 28,
1977. WHILE IN NEW YORK CITY, DR. POIRE MAY BE CONTACTED AT THE
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~~TO THE~~ NEW YORK OFFICE IN THE EVENT DR. POIRE SHOULD CONTACT THE
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